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#### MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

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### BRANCH: Chemicals

#### I. Accomplishments

### A. Scheduled Projects Completed and Forwarded

Project No. 20.1783, "The Soviet Atomic Energy Program - M/CH contribution completed and forwarded to D/M.

Project No. 10.1806, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1963," - M/CH contribution to the Trade Section of this project was completed and forwarded to S/TF.

### B. Support Projects

CSM No. 588, "Large Expansion Planned for Soviet Chemical Industry in 1959-1965," was completed and published.

A report on "Bloc Activity in and Impact on World Rubber Market" was completed and forwarded to ST/CS for use in the OCI Weekly Review.

M/CH contribution to Project No. 00.2109, "Briefing Handbook of Selected Economic Data," was completed and forwarded to ST/PB/A.

# C. Other Support Activities

A report on "The Sino-Soviet Bloc Tire Industry," was completed and forwarded to S/TD for use in connection with the current review of the Export Control lists.

Completed and forwarded for the DD/P 4 evaluations of clandestine reports on the chemical industries of the European Satellites.

# II. Program - No changes.

# III. Administration

- A. Personnel No changes.
- B. Branch Structure No changes.
- C. Training

completed course on "Economic Geography of the 25X1A9a is continuing after-hour O/TR course in "Beginners 25X1A9a German." 25X1A9a y completed O/TR Basic Intelligence Course.

D. Trips, Conventions, Professional Meetings, etc., - None.

#### IV. Comments - None.

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